PATENT APPLICATION

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For: POWERED SURGICAL HANDPIECE WITH PRECISION SUCTION
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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2006,
Applicant elects as follows:

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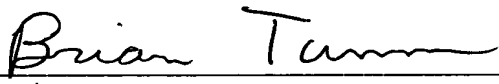Brian R. Tumm

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## Election

Applicant hereby elects without traverse the species of Group II corresponding to Figure 9.

As set forth in the Office Action, Claims 1-7, 9-12, 14-24, 29 and 30 are generic. Claim 33 corresponds to Figure 9. Therefore, examination of Claims 1-7, 9-12, 14-24, 29, 30 and 33 is respectfully requested.

Upon allowance of generic Claims 29 and 30, rejoinder and allowance of dependent Claims 31, 32 and 34 is respectfully requested.

As set forth in the Response filed October 27, 2005, the application is believed in condition for allowance, and action toward the end is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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